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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroki KUKUOKA

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FOR: A DIGITAL ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA WHICH RECEIVES AN INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL PROGRAM THROUGH A DETACHABLE COMMUNICATION INTERFACE CARD

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$1,108.00
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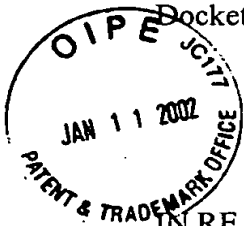
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Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 1.

Please add claims 17-74 as follows:

17. A digital image capturing system including a digital image capturing
device, comprising:

a lens;

an electronic image pick-up which receives images through the lens;

a processor connected to the electronic image pick-up;

a first input/output interface connected to the processor; and

a second input/output interface connected to the processor.

18. A digital image capturing system according to claim 17, wherein:

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